

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: KARI KIRJAVAINEN, et al

For: A TUBULAR PRODUCT AND AN EXTRUSION APPARATUS AND METHOD

Attorney Docket No.: U 011574-0

20/11/97 (e)  
2/28/01Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, lines 1-2, delete "or 2"

Claim 4, lines 1-2, delete "2 or 3"

Claim 5, lines 1-2, delete "2 or 3"

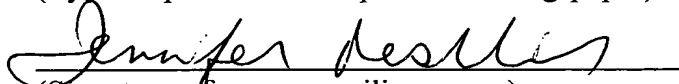
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